

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.	James Lin
Serial No.: 10/820,316	Art Unit: 1762
Filed: April 7, 2004	
Title: Methods For Modifying Balloon of a Catheter Assembly	

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment After Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the office action dated November 29, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on February 28, 2007. A request for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.